

THE BIOMEDICAL MODEL

Suggests that the cause of illness were outside the control of the individual. all physical disorders can be explained by disturbances of physiological processes, which result from a purely biochemical imbalance, bacterial or viral infections and so on. Psychology - little role in either health or illness and no relationship was postulated between the mind and physical illness (So called 'Cartesian Dualism').

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BIO	PSYCHO	SOCIAL
VIRUSES	BEHAVIOUR	CLASS
PARASITES	PSYCHICS	GENDER
GENETICS	STRESS	ETHNICITY

The biopsychosocial model of disease.

Behavioural change could be due to changes in the brain, endocrine, anatomical, genetic make-up.

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